

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XIII. NO. 100

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1912

ONE CENT

LEGISLATURE TO TAKE AN EXTENDED RECESS

Gossip Has It That Final Adjournment Will Be Delayed

WILL CORRECT ERRORS

Governor to Be Given Time to Find Possible Defects in Various Bills

This is the time of speculation over what is likely to be done when the legislature meets at the beginning of the new year. Owing to the somewhat mixed political conditions there is naturally a good deal of guessing as to what will probably be the program in the way of legislation. Governor Tener's progressive measures at the last session have blazed the way for the session of 1913, and the additional legislation suggested by the Republican state convention will doubtless make its appearance early in the session. It is believed that Governor Tener is in sympathy with most of the proposed progressive legislation, but it is an open question whether such radical changes as the recall of judicial decisions will have very serious consideration.

It is intimated that the legislature will not adjourn sine die, but will take a recess for thirty days in order to give the Governor an opportunity to discover any defects in the bills sent to him and then allow the legislature to return and correct such defects, if advisable. This will be a rather new departure, but it is pointed out that there have been many occasions when important measures have fallen by reason of defective titles or omissions of one kind or another. It is recalled that an important revenue measure some years ago became inoperative, owing to the fact that the president pro tem. of the Senate forgot to attach his signature in the rush of the closing hours. It is to overcome such errors that a suggestion has been put forth that the legislature, instead of adjourning, take a recess for the period allowing the Governor to consider bills and then return for final adjournment.

Of course, the organization of the legislature in both branches will be the first thing to work out and it is believed there will be no serious trouble on this score. There is a disposition to permit the members of the senate and the house to determine the question of organization without undue influence from the outside.

Old Time Dance, given by the Gymnasium clan of Monessen Turn Verein, Turner Hall, Monessen, corner Second and Donner avenue Tuesday, November 19. Good old fashioned dances for the old folks, and all the late dances for the young folks. Admission, gentlemen, 50c. Ladies 25c. Come and see the way your grandparents used to dance fifty years ago. 99-12

Help a good cause by coming to the euchre party Monday night at P. H. C. hall. Benefit St. Jerome's church. 98-13

Premier Oat and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery. 42tf2tw

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

DIRECT EVIDENCE

of good results from saving is shown by hundreds of thrifty people every week. Are you one of them?

You can be by having an account with the First National Bank.

Checking Accounts (large or small) are invited

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9 o'clock
4 Per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania



BROWNSVILLE TO GET NEW COAL INDUSTRY

Luzerne Coal and Coke Company Purchases Tract and Will Install Plant---McKeesport Men Are Backers

Seventy-five acres of land lying along the Monongahela Railroad between Allicia and Maxwell, above Brownsville, became the property last week of a corporation known as the Luzerne Coal and Coke company. It is the intention of the new owners to begin immediate preparations for the erection of a coke plant to consist of forty ovens at the start.

J. A. Hillman, Jr., of Pittsburgh and Holmes A. Davis of McKeesport, formerly of South Brownsville, are the chief backers of the new company. The property consists entirely of surface coal. It is the intention of

the company to ship about 300 tons by rail daily in addition to the output of the ovens.

The ovens will be of the old style

bee hive type and work on them will begin at once. When completed work will be given to about 80 men. A coal tipple, to be equipped with a screen, will be erected. The land was purchased from George D. Thompson.

Davis and Hillman are at the head of the Belle Vernon Coal and Coke company, which is preparing to open up a coal tract for coking purposes back of Belle Vernon. It is stated approximately 30 coke ovens are to be erected there.

STATE COLLEGE STAR A VISITOR

"Gus" Very Proud of Accomplishments of Team This Year

"Gus" Very, the State College football star was here over Sunday to visit Alex Gray, a former State College captain, and other friends. He thought very little of the State College game at Columbus, considering the Ohio State in no ways the equal of the Pennsylvania eleven. He was not surprised at the victory of Washington and Jefferson over the University of Pittsburgh, and is confident that State College will gain a victory at Pittsburg on Thanksgiving.

DEATH OF WIDOW

OF MINE VICTIM

Mrs. Margaret Nallon 36 years old, died Sunday night at 10:50 at the home of her brother Roscoe of heart trouble. Mrs. Nallon was the widow of John Nallon, one of the victims of the Marianna mine explosion. She leaves three children, and is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Leary, and five brothers of Roscoe, John, Jerry, George, Dennis and Dan O'Leary, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Burke of Carbondale. The funeral will then be taken to Carbondale for P. E. Maher officiating. The body at St. Joseph's church at Roscoe, Rev. will then be taken to Carbondale for interment.

Arriving there it was noticed that the groom was excitedly turning his pockets inside and outside in what seemed to be a vain search for something he wanted very badly.

"Something the matter," inquired one kind-hearted friend in Russian.

"Gee whiz, yes," responded the groom-to-be. "I've forgotten that fool paper," in Russian.

A search was instituted among the Marianna folks, but nobody knew anything of the paper, which it might be mentioned was the marriage license.

At 1:30 a decision was reached that somebody would have to go for the license or there couldn't be any wedding. Accordingly an automobile was secured with Fred Schempp as driver. The trip to Marianna was made and the license secured. At 4:30 the event was pulled off, and the wedding guests with the bride and groom took the trolley cars for Monongahela to go by train back to Marianna.

Receives Local Contribution.

Elmer E. Greenawalt, of Lancaster, a defeated Democratic candidate for Congress-at-large, spent \$250, with a large number of his contributions from labor unions. The Charleroi Glass Blowers' Union gave \$5 to his fund.

White Eagles A. C. DEFEAT PEERLESS

The Peerless five basketball team travelled to Pittsburg and were defeated by the fast White Eagle A. C. first team. The score at the end of the first half was Pittsburg 12, Charleroi 10. Zapf starred for the locals. Lineup:

White Eagle—32 Peerless—17 Cwiklin F. Sahner Boyd-Coleman ... F. Messenger Clark C. Zapf Misel G. Gelder Gurgiolo G. Herche, Yaros Field Goals—Coleman 7, Boyd 4, Cwiklin 2, Gurgiolo, Zapf 5. Fouls—Sahner 7 out of 13. Referees—Walters and Coulon.

The Peerless Five challenges all 18 year old teams having balls or rings: Donora, Fayette City, California, Monongahela, Washington, and Perryopolis take notice. Address Geo. G. Herche, 831 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi.

Miss Lutie Violet Kimmel has returned to her winter home in Garrett, Somerset county, after spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wild of Crest avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wild accompanied Miss Kimmel as far as Connellsville.

Seven Arrests Made. The police made seven arrests on Saturday and Sunday all of them for drunkenness.

Wednesday evening, November 16 in P. H. C. hall the L. C. B. A. will hold the last euchre of the series. At this euchre the special favor for most games won during the series will be awarded. This euchre will be in charge of Mrs. P. Connelly, Mrs. J. O'Hern and Mrs. A. Ludwig. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock.

Why pay more? See H. Porter, the Jeweler's ad on page 3. 98-tf

SIXTY PER CENT OF ENTIRE VOTE IS CAST

Preparing for Institute

Gathering of Teachers at Monessen Next Month to Be Interesting Affair

Final arrangements are being perfected for the first teachers' institute to be held at Monessen next month. Supt. H. E. Gress is in charge of preparations for the event. He states that an excellent program will be rendered. The teachers of the Charleroi, Belle Vernon and other nearby schools will be invited.

DIES AT HOME OF MOTHER

Mrs. Grover Geary, a Well Known Woman, Succumbs

HAD BEEN ILL LONG

From injuries about the throat brought about indirectly it is stated by a nervous breakdown, affecting her mentality, Mrs. Jane H. Geary, aged 26 years, three months and seven days died Saturday afternoon at 2:30, shortly after receiving the injuries. Her death occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Hudspith.

Surviving are her husband, Grover Geary, and one child, aged three years. The funeral was held today at 2 o'clock at the home of her mother 428 Shady avenue. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery. Mrs. Geary had been in ill health for eight months.

REV. BERGEN GETS INCREASE IN PAY

Financially, the Rev. Stanley Bergen of Pleasant View, who had taken a prominent part in the Redstone Presbytery in the past year, and whose pastorate was taken from him at the last meeting of the Presbytery, will be better known as pastor of the Pleasant View church as soon as he takes up the work among the thriving coke towns of Redstone valley. Five towns have subscribed \$20 a month to his salary and his charge at Franklin will be worth \$25 more. This will give him a salary of \$125 a month. Rev. Bergen formerly was located at Coal Centre.

Prize Waltz. At Weber's Dance, Hayden Hall, Finleyville, Tuesday, November 19. Come win the prize. 99-13p

Five inch guaranteed German Silver Mesh bags, wide engraved frame, \$3.50. H. Porter. 98-tf



Official Count Completed for Washington County

OLD PARTIES FALL OFF

Socialist Only One That Makes Decided Gain--Practically No Change in Results

Shortly after midnight Saturday morning the returning board at Washington appointed by the court completed the official count of the vote cast at the last election in Washington county. The official tabulation showed no material changes in the results already published and the candidates as announced are the choice of the electors. The results were certified to by Prothonotary A. V. Lewis who at once forwarded them to Harrisburg.

One of the remarkable features discussed by the completion of the official count was that there was a falling off of 1,775 votes in the county for president over that of four years ago. In 1908 there were 20,298 ballots cast in the county for president. This year there were only 18,523. The total registration of the county this year was 30,712, which shows that only 60 per cent of the vote was polled. According to the Washington Observer's analysis of the vote result "the Republican vote cast for Taft for president was 4,299, as against 11,430 given to the same candidate on the same ticket four years ago, a falling off of Republican votes of 7,131."

"Four years ago the Democratic candidate, W. J. Bryan received 7,018 votes, while Woodrow Wilson this year on the same ticket received 5,563 votes, a falling off of 1,455 votes. The Socialist vote four years ago was 696 while this year the total shows 2,057 cast for Debs the candidate of this party for president, a net gain of 1,361 votes. The Prohibition vote four years ago for president was 1,127, while that cast for the same candidate this year on the same ticket was 387, a falling off of 740 votes.

"The Roosevelt electors polled a total of 6,595 votes which was 1,063 more than were cast for the Wilson electors and 2,296 more than were cast for the electors favoring Taft for president. The Republican vote of four years ago fell off 180 per cent. The Prohibition vote fell off 190 per cent. The Democratic vote fell off 20 per cent and the Socialists gained 195 per cent. The latter is the only party which was in existence four years ago which made any increase and its vote was approximately three times what it was four years ago. The Progressive party which had no existence four years ago not only carried the county but had approximately 23,000 more votes than were cast for the Republican party nominee."

W. & J. Beat Pitt. A large number of Charleroi football fans went to Pittsburg Saturday where W. & J. college team defeated Pitt at Forbes Field by a score of 13 to 0. Moody, who played left half on the W. & J. team, is a Charleroi boy. Over 12,000 people witnessed the game.

The Latest Things Out

Are the Indian Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen.

Call in and see them at John B. Schafer's Manufacturing Jeweler

We do our own
Lens Grinding
Bell Phone 103-W
Charleroi Phone 10

The Charleroi Mail
A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by
MAIL PUBLISHING CO.
(Incorporated)
Mail Building, Fifth Street
CHARLEROI, PA.

E. C. Niver, Pres. & Managing Editor
Harry E. Price...Business Manager
S. W. Sharpnack...Secy. and Treas.
Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$3.00
Six Months.....\$1.50
Three Months.....75
Subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES
Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES
G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

CIVIC INDIFFERENCE.

In spite of the natural increase of the voting population of Washington county the official count of the ballots polled at the last election shows that there was a falling off of nearly two thousand votes polled over the vote for president four years ago. Out of thirty thousand voters, in round numbers, registered in Washington county, but something over eighteen thousand were patriotic enough to go to the polls and vote. Only sixty per cent of the vote was polled. In view of the political revolution that took place this fall, it is surprising that the vote should have fallen below that of four years ago.

As generally agreed by economic writers, it is civic indifference that has lost the people the control of public affairs. By remaining away from the polls and making no effort to influence the nomination of good candidates, the public has permitted the rise of the boss system in politics. This has given rise to all the mis-

government, vice and corruption that has prevailed. This lack of civic interest is also responsible for the great growth of vice and immorality and it is surprising that the churches have not made it mandatory requirement for every one of its members who is a voter to exercise his right of franchise. The churches should not attempt to dictate how a man should vote, but they should insist that a member must cast his ballot at both the primary and general elections. Then it is up to the churches to teach its members that good men make good officials, and when this is done consistent churchmen will not support a candidate until they know what he stands for, no matter what party they represent.

Here is where the church fails down. It cannot hope to make much headway in combatting sin so long as its members ignore their civic duty. By making civic duty a religious duty the church can accomplish more righteousness in a decade than has been attained in past generations.

MUST WATCH AND WAIT.

Woodrow Wilson, President-elect, has indicated his determination to call an extraordinary session of the United States Congress not later than April 15, 1913. Whatever experiments the Democracy may have to make with the tariff and the bu-

Our Moving Picture Show



She was bred to a fashionable life,
But with Cupid she ended the strife;
The man that she wedded
Was dull and thick-headed,
But she made him a thrifty housewife.

Watch this space Tomorrow

ness of the country will be developed immediately after the extra session is opened and the industrial world will likely hold its breath while the experiments are making.

Any effort at revolutionizing the protection policies of the Republic in party will be watched with intense interest by the whole country. It is highly probable that the extremists in the Democratic party will be overruled and suppressed when it comes to the final test. In the mean time, however, the Republican party, chastened by its overwhelming defeat at the recent election, will have gathered itself together by the time the extra session gets down to work and will be in position to take ample advantage of any recklessness displayed by the majority party.

The Pennsylvania Republicans are the first to move in the direction of reorganization. The regular party leaders are determined that the interests of business and labor shall be protected in congress and in state affairs and a thorough reconstruction of the party has already been planned.

The recent followers of Col. Roosevelt in Pennsylvania realize that they are without power save in a national contest. The Republicans will have a liberal majority in the coming state legislature and it is certain that legislation will be enforced which will have much to do in restoring the party to public confidence throughout the state.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is possible to stand the use of Mrs. Doctor and Mrs. Rev. so and so, but it is the extreme when they call that New York woman Mrs. "Lefty Louis" Rosenberg.

SAVING A WORK OF ART.

Some well educated men can write Hebrew and Greek fluently, but they never attain the ability to write decent English.

Whenever a woman sends her husband to a large department store to match a sample, that is the last she is likely to see of him until three days afterward when he emerges from his encounter.

NEWTON GIRL

Pale, Run-down, Anemic—Restored To Health by Vinol.

Miss Katherine Burns of Newton, Mass., says: About six months ago I was in a run-down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended and from the first bottle I noticed a great improvement. I have taken six bottles and I feel strong and as well as ever.—Katherine Burns.

Vinol is the greatest body builder and strength creator we know of—the curative elements of the cod's liver aided by the blood-making, strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, restores the lacking ingredients to the blood, and the result is health, strength and vigor.

If you need building up try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Piper Brothers Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

A Washington prophet predicted snow for Saturday. Many thanks that he missed it.

Farmers are said to be discussing seriously the idea of putting armor plate on their cows and horses.

H. Porter, Jeweler, Charleroi, is ready with a full line of Christmas Jewelry and Novelties.

It's getting so a fellow don't know what he's drinking when he swallows

what he thinks is water. Even Indian Creek has been polluted.

The Pittsburg Coal company is declared to be raising the price of coal because of its fear of the legislature passing the wrong kind of laws. If they feel that way about it we guess maybe the law will be passed sure enough.

The powers always become patriotic to guard their own interests when a war promises to get them anything in the way of spoils.

One hundred billion dollars is a pretty big birthday gift, but it wasn't any of us that got it. As for who's got it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It seems as if everybody is getting religion down this way," remarked a McKeesport man Sunday in speaking of the meetings Billy Sunday is conducting at that place.

"Sunday morning I started out to get a newspaper, and do you know I had the hardest kind of a time getting one. The kid that has been delivering to me got converted the other night, and won't deliver papers on Sunday now."

Rev. "Billy" Sunday says he has a streak of human nature in him, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Sunday afternoon he preached to more than 10,000 men in the big tabernacle that is used for his services at McKeesport and kept them entertained with fine oratory, strict shoulder shots, and as he termed them "hot cakes right off the griddle." Sunday calls things by their front names, and mixes in a good line of stories. He told one story of a man that fell off a binder and got the bigger part of his nose chopped off.

"He fished around until he found the missing end," he said "and being in a hurry to finish mowing put the nose in position and carefully banded it there.

"For some weeks he kept the bandage tied, with the fear that if he took it off the nose would not heal. When he finally removed the bandage he found that the nose was on upside down. A friend inquired about the inconvenience of having his olfactory organ arranged so, and the man answered:

"Well it is sort of inconvenience though I guess I'll get along all right. The only trouble is that when I sneeze I nearly strangle to death, and when I sneeze I blow my hat off."

LIBRARY LAMPS

Pale, Run-down, Anemic—Restored To Health by Vinol.

Miss Katherine Burns of Newton, Mass., says: About six months ago I was in a run-down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended and from the first bottle I noticed a great improvement. I have taken six bottles and I feel strong and as well as ever.—Katherine Burns.

Vinol is the greatest body builder and strength creator we know of—the curative elements of the cod's liver aided by the blood-making, strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, restores the lacking ingredients to the blood, and the result is health, strength and vigor.

If you need building up try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Piper Brothers Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

A Washington prophet predicted snow for Saturday. Many thanks that he missed it.

Farmers are said to be discussing seriously the idea of putting armor plate on their cows and horses.

H. Porter, Jeweler, Charleroi, is ready with a full line of Christmas Jewelry and Novelties.

It's getting so a fellow don't know what he's drinking when he swallows

Can You Write a LIMERICK?

Of course, anybody can sit down and in a few minutes' time evolve one of those Joy Jingles

You're both out of mind and sight,
And greatly obscure your own light
When the goods you've for sale
Are not seen in the Mail,
Which is read by 5,000 each night.

Read the Limericks contained in the advertisements found on another page tomorrow. Study the advertisements and see if you cannot write Limericks for these advertisers.

Two prize winning Limericks will be published every week. Hundreds of others will be published--different ones every week.

The Following Firms Are Represented in This Unique Contest

W. B. Pfleghardt, Furniture, Carpets and Pianos

J. H. Bowers, Hardware

Star Theatre, Moving Pictures

Frank Riva, Clothing and Shoes

Claybaugh & Milliken, Footwear

John B. Schafer, Jewelry

Walton Lumber Co., Lumber

Stewart's, Millinery

Jones Bros., Wall Paper

West Penn Electric Co.

C. W. Weltner, Drugs

Co-Operative Store, Groceries

Kuth's Bakery

J. L. Lucas, Meats

Hennings, Drugs

Riggs & Stech, Footwear

Berryman's Department Store

Piper's, Drugs

Evans, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

Keystone Auto Garage

Murdock & McCarty, Clothing

Beerens, Footwear

J. E. Masters & Co., Groceries

Monessen Laundry & Cleaning Co.

Burgan's, Tinning and Roofing

Charleroi Lumber Co., Contractors

Woodward, Furniture and Pianos

Leslie Campbell Co., Clothing

Submit all Limericks to the Limerick Editor, Charleroi Mail, Charleroi, Pa.

SAVING A WORK OF ART.

Ingenious Scheme of a Restorer of Damaged Masterpieces.

An instance of the ingenuity exercised by restorers of damaged masterpieces of painting is afforded by the rescue of a famous painting now owned by the widow of the late John Hay, secretary of state.

Mr. Hay had a Madonna by Botticelli which was painted on a wooden panel at least 400 years ago. The wood had begun to crack, and it was feared that the painting would be ruined, but a restorer was found who said he could save it.

The first step was to paste thin strips

of tissue paper to the edges of the picture, press on the paper and the old surface of the paint. Layers were added until a thick body of paper covered the picture.

Then the picture was turned over, and the restorer began to sandpaper the board away. After many months of careful work he had all the wood removed, and nothing but the paint adhered to the paper. A piece of linen canvas was then glued to the paint, and the work of removing the paper from the front of the picture was undertaken.

It required nearly a year to complete the work, but when it was finished the painting was left in shape to last another four centuries.—Chicago Record Herald.

In Boston.
"No doubt she's very charming in her way, but I can't remember when I've seen a person of pretensions so lacking in culture."

"Dear me, what has she done?"
"Why, she persistently and invariably neglects to sound the 'd' in 'iced tea!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good and Evil.
Accustom yourself to submit on every occasion to a small present evil to obtain a greater distant good. This will give decision, tone and energy to the mind, which thus disciplined will often reap victory from defeat and honor from repulse.—Colton.

"Quality Considered, Prices Are Lower Here Than Elsewhere"

McCREERY AND COMPANY

Pittsburgh

Annual Sale of

China, Cut Glass and Lamps

This is the last week for this most interesting and economical sale. Stocks have been refreshed to make selection as attractive as when the sale first started. Do you want beautiful table requisites for Thanksgiving and Christmas? This is your opportunity.

At Attractive Price Concessions

GERMAN CHINA DINNER SETS—assorted border designs—100 pieces.

\$16.50 and \$18.50 per set

Regular prices \$21.50 and \$25.00.

AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS—old blue onion patterns—100 pieces.

\$14.50 per set

Regular price \$19.50.

FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS—floral border decorations—100 pieces.

\$14.50 per set

Regular price \$19.50.

FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS—decorated with rose border and full gold edging—100 pieces.

\$19.50 per set

Regular price \$25.00.

LIBRARY LAMPS—with leaded art glass shades and green portables to harmonize.

\$16.50 each

Regular price \$25.00.

\$8.50 10-INCH SALAD BOWLS...\$6.50 Each

\$7.50 LARGE FOOTED COMPORTS.....\$4.50 Each

\$5.00 FERN DISHES, with metal lining.....\$2.75 Each

MADE THE CLERKS WORK.

A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out."

"We'll see about that," said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks."

"It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."

—Washington Star.

A Wonderful Toy.

Perhaps the most wonderful toy in the world is owned by a Russian prince, who lavished a fortune of \$60,000 on a mechanical theater. The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures as large as life, all dressed as sumptuously and appropriately as their living prototypes. The prince's repertoire covers almost all the most popular operas, and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvelous machinery in motion. The actors make their entry on the stage and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture, while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers.

A Cupful of Wind.

The origin of the phrase "a cupful of wind" can be traced to a Norse king, Eric VI., who died in 907 A. D. He was credited with the useful power of directing the wind to blow where he wished by the simple method of turning his cap to that point of the compass. His powers were much appreciated and trusted and resulted in his being known as "windy cap." There is no evidence as to whether he could regulate the force of the wind as well as the direction. Presumably he could, or his faithful believers would not have been so many. A "cupful of wind" is another common expression and indicates something like a gale. This has been traced down to the classical legend of Aeolus and his captive winds confined in bags.



Distinction In Clothes

Men who desire the particular something in their suits and coats that gives them that air of distinction that at once stamps them with individuality, should see our clothes for men.

They bear to a marked degree this desirable "difference" from most clothes, while the tailoring, fabrics and final finishing are far superior to those usually found in clothing stocks.

A visit to our Clothing Department, whether in quest of a suit, an overcoat, or whatever it may be that is sold there, will prove entirely satisfactory and beneficial.

Suits Priced at \$15.00 to \$45.00
Overcoats Priced at \$15.00 to \$50

Joseph Horne Co.
PITTSBURGH

\$2,150 In Prizes FREE
6 PIANOS
168 PIECES OF SILVERWARE
Get this Coupon
Cut and print it
NOT GOOD AFTER NOV. 25
and it will be exchanged for 100 VOTES FREE

This is Truly the Gift Shop

The Remarkable Comprehensiveness of Our Displays and Their Splendid Beauty, Quality and Value Prove It



UNDOUBTEDLY you are going to buy some Christmas gifts, so permit us to state that you are cordially invited to examine our goods whether you buy or not.



Here are a few of our specials. Look them over carefully, then come in. We have many more.



Cut Glass Nappies, with or without handles, 85c each.

Beautifully painted plates, 65c each, a pretty gift. Get them while they last.

Mother of pearl handle manicure pieces, 45c each.

Cut glass salt dips, 15c each.



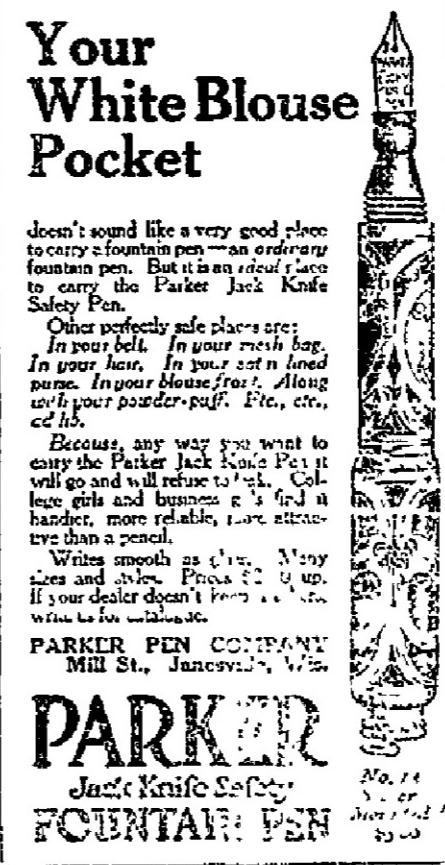
Sterling silver picture frames, 50c each and up.

Persian Ivory picture frames, 25c each and up.

Rogers silver baby cups, gold lined, prettily engraved, 50c.

All engraving done free.

Our stock is complete in wstches, diamonds, silverware, cut glass, chinaware, tableware, silver bags, gold and silk umbrellas, Persian Ivory, brass and copper novelties, toilet and military sets, jewel cases.



Waterman
and
Parker Pens

The two standard pens
of the world

Look over our line before you buy elsewhere. Our prices "beat the record."

Don't Miss
the Place

534 Fallowfield Ave.,

H. PORTER, JEWELER

CHARLEROI, PA.

Next door to
Woolworth's 5
and 10c Store

Bell 'Phone 67-R

**MONEY
FOR
Thanksgiving**

WE will loan you any amount from \$5.00 to \$50.00 on your own personal note.

You Need Recommendation Endorsements
NO. Real Estate Security

To deal with us is a pleasure, not a hardship, we make the loan the same day you apply for it, our office is private and open evenings so that business can be transacted without loss of time to you, our hundreds of satisfied customers is our best advertisement, if unable to call just drop us a line or 'phone and our representative will call.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.
211 Fifth Street, Charleroi
Open evenings to 8 o'clock

**When You Go Away
From Home**

where you are not known,
avoid all trouble in regard to
trouls by carrying

**American Bankers As-
sociation Travelers'
Cheques**

These Cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or abroad They IDENTIFY the holder to hotels, ticket agents and merchants who accept them at face value in payment of accounts. They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen.

Let us explain the system

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.
Capital and Surplus
\$310,000.00
Open Saturday Evenings

Night Jobs For the Jeweler.
Under the jeweler's letter box and
door bell was a second bell labeled
"Jeweler's night bell." "Kindly ex-
plain," said the visitor. "Is the crav-
ing for diamonds and wedding rings
so insatiable that you have to get up
at night to meet the demand?"

"It is not the prospect of making a
sale that gets me out of bed after mid-
night," said the jeweler, "but the mis-
fortunes of my fellow man. About the
only people who ring me up after
working hours are those who have a
piece of jewelry on that they can't get
off and don't dare to wear until morn-
ing for fear of blood poisoning. These
incidents happen often. Every doctor
in town knows I can be routed out
in an emergency case, so all rings that
must be filed off swollen fingers, all
earrings that must be removed from
inflamed ears, all necklaces and brace-
lets that must be taken from bruised
necks and wrists without delay are
brought to me." —New York Press.

Fair, Fat And—
"Don't call me 'ducky,' John. It's
too suggestive."
"Why, precious?"
"Because ducks always waddle, you
know." —London Tit-Bits.

No Room For Doubt.
Railroad Attorney—You are sure it
was our deer that killed your male?
What makes you so positive? Rantus
—He dun tickled abry other train on de
read.—Puck.

The aeron of nature is always a bow
er.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Business Director

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER
506 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell 'Phone 108-J

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

Lulu Chessrown Darragh
TEACHER OF PIANO AND HARMONY

Graduate of Beaver College. Dancer
Master of Music Conductor
CHARLEROI SATURDAYS
Address 1013 Main St., Monaca
Pa. Call Bell Phone 181-J.

WE WILL MAIL YOU
For each set of old Pianos 25c
Highest price paid for old pianos
old Washers, Broken Jewelry and
House Stores. Money sent by
Postal Telegraph
Established 1875
203 Chestnut St., Philadelphia
We sell to the public
Sewing Machines
We sell to the public
Sewing Machines

Read The MAIL

Phones
Bell 110J
Charleroi
110



We Give
S. & H.
Green
Stamps

We Clothe the Whole Family

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Our Ladies' and Misses' Suits are going fast but the sizes are still unbroken in most lines. Our large line of serges, whipcords, diagonals and mixtures should contain just what you want.

Popular priced serges, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Other suits of mixtures, diagonals, whipcords and including the better serges \$15.00 to \$35.00

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

We've never had such a season or such an assortment of coats. The heavy coats are popular sellers. Heavy corded diagonals, chinchillas, astrakhans, cheviots and mixtures are popular in these heavier coats. Children's coats--1 year to 12 \$2.50 to \$10 Misses' coats--13 years to 17 \$5.00 to \$15 Ladies' coats--All sizes \$6.75 to \$30

Furs and Fur Sets

Beautiful furs in natural lynx, mink, possum, coney and red and grey fox. Separate scarfs, \$2.50 to \$50.00 Separate muffs, \$2.50 to \$25.00 Muff and scarf sets, \$5.00 to \$50.00

Men's and Boys' Suits

Our stock in men's young men's and boys' clothes is of ample proportions to accommodate all. These suits are made of the best serges, worsted and mixed woolens procurable. They are properly made and well lined by experienced tailors. Being made for fit, style and wear they retain their shape 'till worn out. Men's and young men's suits \$8.50 to \$25.00 Boys' suits 2½ years up 2.50 to \$10.00

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Overcoats for the men and boys come in an assortment of sizes, the materials being the popular fabrics, cashmeres, cheviots and chinchillas, an array of colors and mixtures to suit any requirement.

Children's overcoats--2½ yrs to 10 \$2.50 to \$8 Boys' overcoats--10 yrs to 17 \$3.00 to \$10 Young men's overcoats--17 yrs up \$8 to \$22 Men's overcoats--34 to 42 \$10 to \$25.00

New Line English Gabardines

Genuine priestly cravatette--a two purpose coat--these gabardines not only keep you warm but they keep you dry besides. Priced at \$12.00 to \$18.00

ETTE CITY LOSES 20 TO 0 TO CHARLEROI

over Footballists Succumb to Superior Playing of Locals

Charleroi Football team gave Ette City team its second at the local field Saturday, led up a score of 20 to 0. As first occasion of the up-riverion's visit here the locals them things in football that couldn't learn at Fayette City. begin with the line worked efficiently, and with a line work inefficiently, things are bound e. Then the backfield had theism of a clock backed off the hen it came to pretty mechanization.

s made one touchdown. Tom n one and Jacobs one. They ll thrillers made after thrilling Riggs correctly sighted the planted his toe so precisely no points were counted on rom touchdown. The lineup: ro--20 Fayette City--0 LE.....O'Brien ux.....A. Usher LG.....Hutchcraft C.....Muirhead RG.....Gardner RT.....Evans RE.....Dryer QB.....Stitts LH.....Roy RH.....Russell FB.....Lavery Browns--Riggs, T. Mangani Goals from touchdowns. Referee--Lowstutter. Umpirehead. Timer--Dolan, Jol-

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES TO START TONIGHT

Preparatory to evangelistic services to begin tonight at the First



REV. E. N. DUTY.
Pastor of First Christian Church,
Where Evangelistic Services
Are to Begin Tonight.

Christian church, Rev. E. N. Duty, the pastor, preacher to a large congregation Sunday evening on "Charleroi's Greatest Sin." Tonight Rev. F. A. Bright will preach on the subject, "Not Ashamed of Jesus."

Standard Remedy For Woman's Ills now recognized the world over is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and fair minded physicians recognize its worth and do not hesitate to prescribe it.

For nearly forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

The swagger suit of the present day looks when on a young man as though he were wearing his younger brother's other clothes.

PASTOR RUSSELL IS CHALLENGED

A Complete Answer to the Query "Who Ordained Him?"

The Whole Subject Clarified For the Public Benefit—Clergy and Laity Unscriptural Terms.



Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—As always, Pastor Russell got the crowds today. We report his discourse on Ministerial Ordination and Titles. Very evidently it is a reply to an attack recently made upon him by a Mr. W. T. Ellis, field editor of *The Continent*, and alias, the "Religious Rambler." Ellis claims that Pastor Russell's ordination as Pastor is fraudulent. The address shows that Pastor Russell fully understands the situation. He fully justified his position before his vast audience and showed up the "Rambler" editor in the unavoidable light of either being ignorant of the subjects discussed, or attempting to deceive the public. His text was, "Not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead" (Gal. 1, 1). He said:—

The time has come for telling the people what the Bible teaches respecting ordination to teach and preach. The doctrine of Apostolic Succession started in the second century A. D. The bishops claimed that they had the same authority that Jesus gave to the twelve Apostles. Upon this claim they ordained the inferior clergy.

This principle is wholly unscriptural. According to the Bible, the Church of Christ is not composed of two parts, clergy and laity. Jesus declared, "All ye are brethren; I am your Master, Christ." St. Paul shows that in the early Church the ministers were the servants of the flock. They were of the people chosen by them by the stretching forth of the hand.

Many of the reformers coveted the titles accorded the Catholic clergy. They did not care to tell the congregation that its word was supreme, and that its ministers were merely its servants. Others, realizing that these titles were unscriptural, declined to use them; preferring to be called pastor. My Bible Student associates, knowing my objection to the title "Reverend," address me as Pastor. I am the elected Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation, and also of the London Tabernacle congregation, and I fail to see ground for criticism in this respect, nor do I attack Christian brethren who accept other and unscriptural titles.

Must Pastors Be Ordained?

Ordination is necessary to the office of pastor. The question is, What constitutes an ordination to preach amongst the people of God?

This question has received various answers. The Roman, Anglican and Greek Churches, claiming Apostolic Succession, declare that authorization to preach must come through their apostle-bishops, and have not allowed Protestant ministers to enter their pulpits—until the Episcopalians, about a year ago granted this concession. Of course, if their proposition were correct, I am just as much unordained as all other Protestant ministers—and no more so.

Each denomination at its beginning was opposed by all others; yet each taught that the clergy were separate from the laity. Only since the organization of the Evangelical Alliance (1846) have the different sects of Christendom acknowledged each other's ordinations. Each denomination makes use of such ceremonies as it deems proper. If, therefore, the congregation of Christian believers in Brooklyn and London ordain or appoint me as their pastor, it is their own choice what ceremonies, if any, shall accompany that ordination. Who can dispute this? No Protestant denomination, surely; for their own or diatributes are on this very basis.

The subject of ordination seems to have fallen into confusion during the Dark Ages. St. Paul particularly emphasizes the fact that he did not receive his commission as preacher and Apostle of Christ from his brother Apostles, but by Divine authorization. This is the Scriptural principle underlying Divine Ordination to the ministry of Christ.

No denomination claims that the ordination of its ministers either made or kept them perfect. All admit that there have been sad failures amongst their ordained ministers. Neither would they claim that ordination has given their ministers superior discernment of Divine Truths. On the contrary, it has injured the clergy by making many of them domineering and lordly, contrary to the spirit and teachings of Christ and the Apostles;

and the laity by leading them to conclude that merely secular matters should engage their attention.

The True Ordination.

Finally the Pastor showed the true ordination to be the impartation of the Holy Spirit. Whoever receives this God's authority to be His ambassador and mouthpiece. Such show the work of the Holy Spirit regenerating their minds and hearts, giving them insight into the Scripture, and enabling them to be God's mouthpieces, ministers of His Truth.

Society and Personal

Miss Helen Booth and William Booth visited over Sunday in Pittsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright were among those who went from Charleroi to McKeesport to hear Rev. Billy Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Barth went to Braddock Sunday to visit at the home of relatives.

Miss Edith Woodhall was at McKeesport Sunday.

Roy Sharpnack visited his mother at Rices Landing over Sunday.

Mrs. Vivia Stewart was in McKeesport to attend the Billy Sunday meetings Sunday.

Miss Agnes Thompson was in McKeesport Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Muth and children of Wilmerding were visitors with friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Leone Evans was here from Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Brock has returned home from Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburg was here Sunday to visit her father, C. A. Wright.

Mrs. H. J. Booth is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Elsie Jameson of Altoona is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Pipe of Fifth street.

Dr. C. W. Martin and family of California were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frye.

A pleasant surprise party was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenblum on Washington avenue in honor of Mrs. Abramowitz who recently returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen and Mrs. Benjamin of Monongahela, Mr. Samberg of Fayette City, Mr. and Miss Goldberg of Belle Vernon, Miss Weiner and Mrs. Abrams and son of Roscoe, Miss Dora Goldstein and Mr. Goldberg, a reporter of the Gazette Times of Pittsburg, besides a number of friends from Charleroi. Mrs. Abramowitz received some beautiful presents. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. John W. Jobes and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Fayette City.

Historic Old Hotel.

The Golden Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1863 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "William Tell" wrote the words "Und eine heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home") in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.—London Telegraph.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire 522 Lincoln avenue. 100-t6

WANTED—Tailor, male or female. Apply 529 Fallowfield avenue. 900-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 99-t3p

FOR RENT—Flats, 5 room flats, with bath, \$14 a month. Also furnished rooms from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a week. Inquire at 311 Second street, Charleroi. 99-t3p

FOR RENT—House on McKean avenue near Second street. Five rooms with bath. Inquire of Dr. Linda Grant, 461 Main Street, Monongahela, Pa. 84-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms, a bedroom and a living room. Rent \$16 per month. Private entrance. Use of bath. Two men preferred, 521 Washington avenue. 98-t5

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 710 McKean avenue. 99-tf

WOMEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed hoisery to wearer; big commission; make \$10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 45-B-46

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL XIII. NO. 100

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1912

ONE CENT

LEGISLATURE TO TAKE AN EXTENDED RECESS

Gossip Has It That Final Adjournment Will Be Delayed

WILL CORRECT ERRORS

Governor to Be Given Time to Find Possible Defects in Various Bills

This is the time of speculation over what is likely to be done when the legislature meets at the beginning of the new year. Owing to the somewhat mixed political conditions there is naturally a good deal of guessing as to what will probably be the program in the way of legislation. Governor Tener's progressive measures at the last session have blazed the way for the session of 1913, and the additional legislation suggested by the Republican state convention will doubtless make its appearance early in the session. It is believed that Governor Tener is in sympathy with most of the proposed progressive legislation, but it is an open question whether such radical changes as the recall of judicial decisions will have very serious consideration.

It is intimated that the legislature will not adjourn sine die, but will take a recess for thirty days in order to give the Governor an opportunity to discover any defects in the bills sent to him and then allow the legislature to return and correct such defects, if advisable. This will be a rather new departure, but it is pointed out that there have been many occasions when important measures have fallen by reason of defective titles or omissions of one kind or another. It is recalled that an important revenue measure some years ago became inoperative owing to the fact that the president pro tem. of the Senate forgot to attach his signature in the rush of the closing hours. It is to overcome such errors that a suggestion has been put forth that the legislature, instead of adjourning, take a recess for the period allowing the Governor to consider bills and then return for final adjournment.

Of course, the organization of the legislature in both branches will be the first thing to work out and it is believed there will be no serious trouble on this score. There is a disposition to permit the members of the senate and the house to determine the question of organization without undue influence from the outside.

Old Time Dance given by the Gymnasium clan of Monessen Turn Verein, Turner Hall, Monessen, corner Second and Donner avenue Tuesday, November 19. Good old fashioned dances for the old folks, and all the late dances for the young folks. Admission, gentlemen, 50c. Ladies 25c. Come and see the way your grandparents used to dance fifty years ago. 99-42

Help a good cause by coming to the euchre party Monday night at P. H. C. hall. Benefit St. Jerome's church. 99-43

Premier Oat and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery. 42tf2tw

Attacked by Highwaymen

Roscoe Man Beats off Couple Who Try to Secure Money

Returning home from Fairhope Saturday night Harry Wilson of Roscoe, according to his story was attacked by two highwaymen. Unwilling to allow them to get what money he had without paying for their trouble, he fought them. Finally he beat them off sufficiently to allow him to get away. They failed to get a cent.

WAIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marianna Couple Have Trouble Getting Knot Tied

SEND AUTO FOR PAPER

It took Miss somebody or other, spelled in Russian and pronounced, with a Russian accent a lot of trouble to become the bride of a Mr. somebody, also of Russia, Sunday afternoon. The couple came here from Marianna with a wedding party about noon. They had made previous arrangements to have Rev. J. Sechinsky tie the knot. The party drove to the scene of the wedding.

Arriving there it was noticed that the groom was excitedly turning his pockets inside and outside in what seemed to be a vain search for something he wanted very badly.

"Something the matter," inquired one kind-hearted friend in Persian. "Gee whiz, yes," responded t he groom-to-be. "I've forgotten that fool paper," in Russian.

A search was instituted among the Marianna folks, but nobody knew anything of the paper, which it might be mentioned was the marriage license.

At 1:30 a decision was reached that somebody would have to go for the license or there couldn't be any wedding. Accordingly an automobile was secured with Fred Schempf as driver. The trip to Marianna was made and the license secured. At 4:30 the event was pulled off, and the wedding guests with the bride and groom took the trolley cars for Monongahela to go by train back to Marianna.

Receives Local Contribution. Elmer E. Greenawalt, of Lancaster, a defeated Democratic candidate for Congressmen-at-large, spent \$250. with a large number of his contributions from labor unions. The Charleroi Glass Blowers' Union gave \$5 to his fund.

DIRECT EVIDENCE

of good results from saving is shown by hundreds of thrifty people every week. Are you one of them?

You can be by having an account with the First National Bank.

CHECKING ACCOUNTS (large or small) are invited

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9 o'clock
4 Per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

BROWNSVILLE TO GET NEW COAL INDUSTRY

Luzerne Coal and Coke Company Purchases Tract and Will Install Plant--McKeesport Men Are Backers

Seventy-five acres of land lying along the Monongahela Railroad between Allicia and Maxwell, above Brownsville, became the property last week of a corporation known as the Luzerne Coal and Coke company. It is the intention of the new owners to begin immediate preparations for the erection of a coke plant to consist of forty ovens at the start.

J. A. Hillman, Jr., of Pittsburg, of the Belle Vernon Coal and Coke and Holmes A. Davis of McKeesport, company, which is preparing to open formerly of South Brownsville, are up a coal tract for coking purposes.

The chief backers of the new company, back of Belle Vernon. It is stated

The property consists entirely of approximately 30 coke ovens are to be erected there.

Davis and Hillman are at the head

of the new company, which is to be organized.

He states that an excellent program will be rendered. The teachers of the

Charleroi, Belle Vernon and other

nearby schools will be invited

to the official count of the vote

ton county. The official tabulation

of the election results already published and the candidates as returned are the

choice of the electors. The results were certified to by Prothonotary A.

V. Lewis and forwarded them to

Harrisburg.

Shortly after midnight Saturday

He was at the polling place at Wash-

ington appointed by the court com-

pleted the official count of the vote

ton county. The official tabulation

of the election results already published and the

candidates as returned are the

choice of the electors. The results

were certified to by Prothonotary A.

V. Lewis and forwarded them to

Harrisburg.

One of the remarkable features

discussed by the completion of the

official count was that there was a

falling off of 1,775 votes in the county

for president over that of four years

ago. In 1908 there were 20,293

ballots cast in the county for presi-

dent. This year there were only 18,

521. The total registration of the

county this year was 30,712, which

shows that only 60 per cent of the

vote was polled. According to the

Washington Observer's analysis of

the vote result "The Republican vote

cast for Taft for president was 4,

230 as against 11,430 given to the

same candidate on the same ticket

four years ago, falling off of Re-

publican votes of 7,131.

"Four years ago the Democratic

candidate, W. J. Bryan received 7,018

votes, while Woodrow Wilson this

year on the same ticket received 5,563

votes, a falling off of 1,455 votes. The

Socialist vote four years ago was

696 while this year the total shows

2,057 cast for Debs the candidate of

this party for president, a net gain of

1,361 votes. The Prohibition vote

four years ago for president was 1,

127 while that cast for the same

candidate this year on the same ticket

was 387, a falling off of 740 votes.

"The Roosevelt electors polled a

total of 6,595 votes which was 1,063

more than were cast for the Wilson

electors and 2,296 more than were

cast for the electors favoring Taft

for president. The Republican vote

of four years ago fell off 180 per

cent. The Prohibition vote fell off

190 per cent. The Democratic vote

fell off 20 per cent and the Socialists

gained 195 per cent. The latter is

the only party which was in existence

four years ago which made any in-

crease and its vote was approxi-

mately three times what it was four years

ago. The Progressive party which

had no existence four years ago not

only carried the county but had ap-

proximately 23,000 more votes than

were cast for the Republican party

nominee."

W. & J. Beat Pitt.

A large number of Charleroi foot-

ball fans went to Pittsburgh Saturday

where W. & J. college team defeated

Pitt at Forbes Field by a score of 13

to 0. Moody, who played left half on

the W. & J. team, is a Charleroi boy.

Over 12,000 people witnessed the

game.

Greatest Runner

In World Coming

Here Saturday

The Peerless Five basketball team travelled to Pittsburg and were defeated by the fast White Eagle A. C. first team. The score at the end of the first half was Pittsburg 12, Charleroi 10. Zapf starred for the local's. Lineup:

White Eagle—32 Peerless—17

Cwiklin F..... Sahner

Boyd-Coleman ... F..... Messenger

Clark C..... Zapf

Misel G..... Gelder

Gurgiolo G..... Herche, Yaros

Field Goals—Coleman 7, Boyd 4,

Cwiklin 2, Gurgiolo. Zapf 5. Fouls—

Sahner 7 out of 13. Referees—Wai-

ters and Coulon.

The Peerless Five challenges all

18 year old teams having balls or

rings: Donora, Fayette City, Cali-

fornia, Monongahela, Washington,

and Pittsburgh take notice. Address:

Geo. G. Herche, 831 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi.

Seven Arrests Made.

The police made seven arrests on

Saturday and Sunday all of them for

drunkenness.

Wednesday evening, November 16

in P. H. C. hall the L. C. B. A. will

hold the last euchre of the series. At

this euchre the special favor for

most games won during the series

will be given to the person who holds

records in walking.

Wednesday evening, November 16

in P. H. C. hall the L. C. B. A. will

hold the last euchre of the series. At

this euchre the special favor for

most games won during the series

will be given to the person who holds

records in walking.

The Charleroi Mail
A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by
MAIL PUBLISHING CO.,
(Incorporated)
Mail Building, Fifth Street
CHARLEROI, PA.

E. C. Niver, Pres. & Managing Editor
Harry E. Price...Business Manager
S. W. Sharpnack...Secy. and Treas.
Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....	\$3.00
Six Months.....	\$1.50
Three Months.....	.75

Subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEGRAMS

Bell 76 Charleroi 78

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, net insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business local, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising including the settlement of estates, public sales, stock, estate notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

C. S. Night...Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack...Lock No. 4
J. T. Hixsonbaugh...Belle Vernon

CIVIC INDIFFERENCE

In spite of the natural increase of the voting population of Washington county the official count of the ballots polled at the last election shows that there was a falling off of nearly two thousand votes polled over the vote for president four years ago. Out of thirty thousand voters, in round numbers, registered in Washington county, but something over eighteen thousand were patriotic enough to go to the polls and vote. Only sixty per cent of the vote was polled. In view of the political revolution that took place this fall, it is surprising that the vote should have fallen below that of four years ago.

As generally agreed by economic writers, it is civic indifference that has lost the people the control of public affairs. By remaining away from the polls and making no effort to influence the nomination of good candidates, the public has permitted the rise of the boss system in politics. This has given rise to all the mis-government, vice and corruption that has prevailed. This lack of civic interest is also responsible for the great growth of vice and immorality and it is surprising that the churches have not made it mandatory requirement for every one of its members who is a voter to exercise his right of franchise. The churches should not attempt to dictate how a man should vote, but they should insist that a member must cast his ballot at both the primary and general elections. Then it is up to the churches to teach its members that good men make good officials, and when this is done consistent churchmen will not support a candidate until they know what he stands for, no matter what party they represent.

Here is where the church fails down. It cannot hope to make much headway in combatting sin so long as its members ignore their civic duty. By making civic duty a religious duty the church can accomplish more righteousness in a decade than has been attained in past generations.

MUST WATCH AND WAIT.

President Wilson has indicated his determination to call an extraordinary session of the United States Congress not later than April 15, 1913. Whatever experiments the Democracy may have to make with the tariff and the bu-

Our Moving Picture Show



She was bred to a fashionable life,
But with Cupid she ended the strife;
The man that she wedded
Was dull and thick-headed,
But she made him a thrifty housewife.

Watch this space Tomorrow

ness of the country will be developed immediately after the extra session

what he thinks is water. Even Indian Creek has been polluted.

The Pittsburg Coal company is declared to be raising the price of coal because of its fear of the legislature passing the wrong kind of laws.

If they feel that way about it we guess maybe the law will be passed sure enough.

The powers always become patriotic to guard their own interests when a war promises to get them anything in the way of spoils.

One hundred billion dollars is a pretty big birthday gift, but it wasn't any of us that got it. As for who's got it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It seems as if everybody is getting religion down this way," remarked a McKeesport man Sunday in speaking of the meetings Billy Sunday is conducting at that place.

"Sunday morning I started out to get a newspaper and do you know I had the hairiest kind of a time getting one. The kid that has been delivering to me got converted the other night, and won't deliver papers on Sunday now."

The recent followers of Col. Roosevelt in Pennsylvania realize that they are without power save in a national contest. The Republicans will have a liberal majority in the coming state legislature and it is certain that legislation will be enforced which will have much to do in restoring the party to public confidence throughout the state.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is possible to stand the use of Mrs. Doctor and Mrs. Rev. Dr. and so on but it is the extreme when they call that New York woman Mrs. "Lucky" Lulu" Roosevelt.

Some well educated men can write Hebrew and Greek fluently, but they never attain the ability to write decent English.

Whenever a woman sends her husband to a large department store to match a sample, that is the last she is likely to see of him until three days afterward when he emerges from his encounter.

Oh, You Alberta!

Then there was sweet little Alberta, And, believe me, that girl was some flirt;

But she was a miss.

That the boys couldn't kiss,

They she didn't think flirting would hirta.

A jeweler should never feel at a loss for time.

There was a young girl named Sarah,

Who was simply a holy terran;

She and her lover would sit

And spoon quite a bit,

While on his lap he would bear 'eh and bear 'eh.

The man who had two motorboats

explode under him, four outos start

over him and an aeroplane fall with

him all in one season, may be con-

sidered fairly well seasoned for ser-

vices in the army.

A Washington prophet predicted

now for Saturday. Many thanks

that he missed it.

Farmers are said to be discussing

seriously the idea of putting armor

plate on their cows and horses.

It's getting so a fellow don't know

what he's drinking when he swallows

NEWTON GIRL

Pale, Run-down, Anemic—Restored To Health by Vinol.

Miss Katherine Burns of Newton,

Mass., says: About six months ago

I was in a run-down condition and

my blood was very poor. I had taken

several medicines prescribed by phy-

sicians but they seemed to do me no

good. Finally Vinol was recomme-

nded and from the first bottle I noticed

a great improvement. I have taken

six bottles and I feel strong and as

well as ever.—Katherine Burns.

Vinol is the greatest body builder

and strength creator we know of—

the curative elements of the cod's

liver aided by the blood-making

strengthening properties of tonic

iron contained in Vinol, restores the

lacking ingredients to the blood, and

the result is health, strength and

vigor.

If you need building up try a bottle

of Vinol with the understanding that

your money will be returned if it

does not help you. Piper Brothers

Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

98-ff

Can You Write a LIMERICK?

Of course, anybody can sit down and in a few minutes' time evolve one of those Joy Jingles

You're both out of mind and sight,
And greatly obscure your own light
When the goods you've for sale
Are not seen in the Mail,
Which is read by 5,000 each night.

Read the Limericks contained in the advertisements found on another page tomorrow. Study the advertisements and see if you cannot write Limericks for these advertisers.

Two prize winning Limericks will be published every week. Hundreds of others will be published--different ones every week.

The Following Firms Are Represented in This Unique Contest

W. B. Pfleghardt, Furniture, Carpets and Pianos

J. H. Bowers, Hardware

Star Theatre, Moving Pictures

Frank Riva, Clothing and Shoes

Claybaugh & Milliken, Footwear

John B. Schafer, Jewelry

Walton Lumber Co., Lumber

Stewart's, Millinery

Jones Bros., Wall Paper

West Penn Electric Co.

C. W. Weltner, Drugs

Co-Operative Store, Groceries

Kuth's Bakery

J. L. Lucas, Meats

Hennings, Drugs

Riggs & Stech, Footwear

Berryman's Department Store

Piper's, Drugs

Evans, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

Keystone Auto Garage

Murdock & McCarty, Clothing

Beers, Footwear

J. E. Masters & Co., Groceries

Monessen Laundry & Cleaning Co.

Burgan's, Tinning and Roofing

Charleroi Lumber Co., Contractors

Woodward, Furniture and Pianos

Leslie Campbell Co., Clothing

Submit all Limericks to the Limerick Editor, Charleroi Mail, Charleroi, Pa.

SAVING A WORK OF ART.

Ingenious Scheme of a Restorer of Damaged Masterpieces.

An instance of the ingenuity exercised by restorers of damaged masterpieces of painting is afforded by the rescue of a famous painting now owned by the widow of the late John Hay, secretary of state.

Mr. Hay had a Madonna by Botticelli which was painted on a wooden panel at least 400 years ago. The wood had begun to crack, and it was feared that the painting would be ruined, but a restorer was found who said he could save it.

The first step was to paste thin strips

of tissue paper to the back of the picture, on surfaces of the panel. Layers were then pasted on top of layer, covering the picture.

When the picture was turned over, and the restorer began to sandpaper the wood away. After many months of careful work he had all the wood removed, and nothing but the paint adhered to the paper. A piece of fine canvas was then glued to the paint, and the work of removing the paper from the front of the picture was undertaken. It required nearly a year to complete the work, but when it was done the painting was left in shape to last another four centuries.—Chicago Herald.

Good and Evil.

A custom yourself to submit on every occasion to a small present evil to obtain a greater distant good. This will give elevation, tone and energy to the mind, which thus disciplined will often mean victory from defeat and honor from ridicule.—Colton.

"Quality Considered, Prices Are Lower Here Than Elsewhere"

McGREERY AND COMPANY

Pittsburgh

Annual Sale of

China, Cut Glass and Lamps

This is the last week for this most interesting and economical sale. Stocks have been refreshed to make selection as attractive as when the sale first started. Do you want beautiful table requisites for Thanksgiving and Christmas? This is your opportunity.

At Attractive Price Concessions

GERMAN CHINA DINNER SETS—assorted border designs—100 pieces.

\$16.50 and \$18.50 per set \$4.50 Each

Regular prices \$21.50 and \$25.00.

AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER

MADE THE CLERKS WORK.

A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out."

"We'll see about that," said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks."

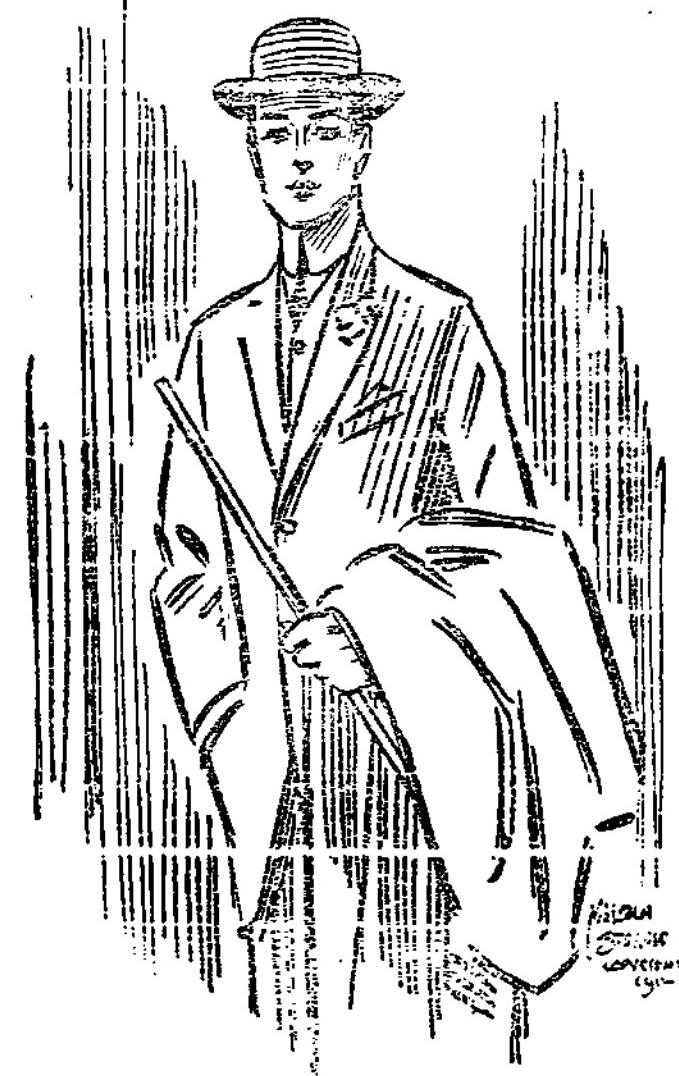
"It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers until long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing." —Washington Star.

A Wonderful Toy.

Perhaps the most wonderful toy in the world is owned by a Russian prince, who lavished a fortune of \$600 on a mechanical theater. The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures as life-like as life, all dressed as sumptuously and appropriately as their living prototypes. The prince's repertoire covers almost all the most popular operas, and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvellous machinery in motion. The actors make their entry on the stage and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture, while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers.

A Capful of Wind.

The origin of the phrase "a capful of wind" can be traced to a Norse king, Eric VI., who died in 907 A. D. He was credited with the useful power of directing the wind to blow where he wished by the simple method of turning his cap to that point of the compass. His powers were much appreciated and trusted and resulted in his being known as "windy cap." There is no evidence as to whether he could regulate the force of the wind as well as the direction. Presumably he could, or his faithful believers would not have been so many. A "capful of wind" is another common expression and indicates something like a gale. This has been traced down to the classical legend of Aeolus and his captive winds confined in bags.



Distinction In Clothes

Men who desire the particular something in their suits and coats that gives them that air of distinction that at once stamps them with individuality, should see our clothes for men.

They bear to a marked degree this desirable "difference" from most clothes, while the tailoring, fabrics and final finishing are far superior to those usually found in clothing stocks.

A visit to our Clothing Department, whether in quest of a suit, an overcoat, or whatever it may be that is sold there, will prove entirely satisfactory and beneficial.

Suits Priced at \$15.00 to \$45.00
Overcoats Priced at \$15.00 to \$50

Joseph Horne Co.
PITTSBURGH

\$2,150 In Prizes
\$2,150 FREE
6 PIANOS
168 PIECES OF SILVERWARE
Cut this Coupon out and present it at Leslie Campbell Co. and it will be exchanged for a FREE piano.
Leslie Campbell Co. 211 Fifth Street, Charleroi

COLORED RAIN AND SNOW.

And in Volcanic Regions Gray Hail Is Relatively Common
In certain parts of Spain during last winter red and black snow fell. The phenomenon is explained as being due to the presence in the atmosphere in unusual quantities of certain volcanic salts. History mentions a day when the heavens rained blood." In the middle ages such an occurrence was accepted as predicting war or famine, or at any rate, shedding of blood.

The presence of a micro-organism seems always to accompany red rain. In volcanic regions gray hail is relatively common. In Sicily this has been observed very often, because the higher layers of the atmosphere are filled with ashes from Mount Etna. During the past century there have been black rains in England twice, and on both occasions the color was due to the presence of micro-organisms.

A curious fall of red snow is observed sometimes in the Alps in spring, but black snow is a rarity. Last spring in the mountains that surround the valley of Enna snow of a dirty grayish black has been noticed. It formed a crust of some centimeters in thickness and extended over the white snow which had fallen on previous days. This strange occurrence has not been satisfactorily explained, but it is supposed that the volcanic ashes from Etna were carried by the winds and precipitated by the dampness of the air. —Harper's Weekly.

A Capful of Wind.

The origin of the phrase "a capful of wind" can be traced to a Norse king, Eric VI., who died in 907 A. D. He was credited with the useful power of directing the wind to blow where he wished by the simple method of turning his cap to that point of the compass. His powers were much appreciated and trusted and resulted in his being known as "windy cap." There is no evidence as to whether he could regulate the force of the wind as well as the direction. Presumably he could, or his faithful believers would not have been so many. A "capful of wind" is another common expression and indicates something like a gale. This has been traced down to the classical legend of Aeolus and his captive winds confined in bags.

This is Truly the Gift Shop

The Remarkable Comprehensiveness of Our Displays and Their Splendid Beauty, Quality and Value Prove It



UNDOUBTEDLY you are going to buy some Christmas gifts, so permit us to state that you are cordially invited to examine our goods whether you buy or not.



Here are a few of our specials. Look them over carefully, then come in. We have many more.

CUT GLASS



Cut Glass Nappies, with or without handles, 85c each.

Beautifully painted plates, 65c each, a pretty gift. Get them while they last.

Mother of pearl handle manicure pieces, 45c each.



Cut glass salt dips, 15c each.

Sterling silver picture frames, 50c each and up.

Persian ivory picture frames, 25c each and up.

Rogers silver baby cups, gold lined, prettily engraved, 50c.

All engraving done free.

Our stock is complete in watches, diamonds, silverware, cut glass, chinaware, tableware, silver bags, gold and silk umbrellas, Persian Ivory, brass and copper novelties, toilet and military sets, jewel cases.

Your White Blouse Pocket

doesn't sound like a very good place to carry a fountain pen — an ordinary fountain pen. But if you want to carry the Parker and Waterman pens, it's the place.

Our perfectly safe pens carry in your pocket. In your coat pocket. In your hair. In your car. In your purse. In your blouse pocket. Etc., etc.

Because they are just as easy to carry as and more comfortable than any other pen. And because of a fact that makes them the most reliable pens in the world.

With the Parker and Waterman pens you can go to bed at night and wake up in the morning and find them just as good as when you left them.

PARKER PEN COMPANY, NEW YORK.

PARKER
Fountain Pens

Waterman
and
Parker Pens

The two standard pens
of the world

Look over our line before you
buy elsewhere. Our prices "beat
the record."

Next door to
Woolworth's 5
and 10c Store

Bell Phone 67-R

H. PORTER, JEWELER

534 Fallowfield Ave.,

CHARLEROI, PA.

MONEY FOR Thanksgiving

We will loan you any amount from \$5.00 to \$50.00 on your own personal note.

You Need Recommendation Endorsements
NO. Real Estate Security

To deal with us is a pleasure, not a hardship, we make the loan the same day you apply for it, our office is private and open evenings so that business can be transacted without loss of time to you, our hundreds of satisfied customers is our best advertisement, if unable to call just drop us a line or phone and our representative will call.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.
FALLFIELD AVENUE CO.
211 Fifth Street, Charleroi
Open evenings to 8 o'clock

When You Go Away From Home

where you are not known, avoid all trouble in regard to funds by carrying

American Bankers Association Travelers' Cheques

These Cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or abroad. They IDENTIFY the holder to hotels, ticket agents and merchants who accept them at face value in payment of accounts. They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen.

Let us explain the system

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus

\$310,000.00

Open Saturday Evenings

Help a good cause by coming to the eure party Monday night at P. H. C. Hall, Benefit St. Jerome's Church.

Night Jobs For the Jeweler.
Under the jeweler's letter box and door bell was a second bell labeled "Jeweler's night bell." "Kindly explain," said the visitor. "Is the craving for diamonds and wedding rings so insatiable that you have to get up at night to meet the demand?"

"It is not the prospect of making a sale that gets me out of bed after midnight," said the jeweler, "but the misfortunes of my fellow man. About the only people who ring me up after working hours are those who have a piece of jewelry on that they can't get off and don't dare to wear until morning for fear of blood poisoning. These accidents happen often. Every doctor in town knows I can be rented out in an emergency case, so all rings that must be filed off swollen fingers, all earrings that must be removed from inflamed ears, all necklaces and bracelets that must be taken from bruised necks and wrists without delay are brought to me." —New York Press.

Fair, Fat And—
"Don't call me 'ducky,' John. It's too suggestive."
"Why, precious?"
"Because ducks always waddle, you know." —London Tit-Bits.

No Room For Doubt.
Railroad Attorney—You are sure it was our flier that killed your mate? What makes you so positive? Bastus—He dun lick abry other train on de road—Puck.

The amen of nature is always a few. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

BUSINESS DIRECTOR

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropracy.

MRS. NEALER

506 Fallowfield Avenue

Bell Phone 108 J

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

Lulu Chessrown Darragh
TEACHER OF PIANO
AND HARMONY

Graduate of Beaver College. Degree

Master of Music Conferred

CHARLEROI SATURDAYS

Address 1013 Main St., Monongahela, Pa.

Call Bell Phone 181-J.

TO BUSINESS

We will buy your Scrap Metal

Scrap Metal Higher Prices

Read The MAIL

Help a good cause by coming to the eure party Monday night at P. H. C. Hall, Benefit St. Jerome's Church.

98-12

Phones

Bell 110J

Charleroi

110



We Give
S. & H.
Green
Stamps

We Clothe the Whole Family

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Our Ladies' and Misses' Suits are going fast but the sizes are still unbroken in most lines. Our large line of serges, whipcords, diagonals and mixtures should contain just what you want.

Popular priced serges, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Other suits of mixtures, diagonals, whipcords and including the better serges \$15.00 to \$35.00

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

We've never had such a season or such an assortment of coats. The heavy coats are popular sellers. Heavy corded diagonals, chinchillas, astrakhans, cheviots and mixtures are popular in these heavier coats. Children's coats--1 year to 12 \$2.50 to \$10. Misses' coats--13 years to 17 \$5.00 to \$15. Ladies' coats--All sizes \$6.75 to \$30.

Furs and Fur Sets

Beautiful furs in natural lynx, mink, opossum, coney and red and grey fox. Separate scarfs, \$2.50 to \$50.00. Separate muffs, \$2.50 to \$25.00. Muff and scarf sets, \$5.00 to \$50.00.

Men's and Boys' Suits

Our stock in men's young men's and boys' clothes is of ample proportions to accommodate all. These suits are made of the best serges, worsted and mixed woolens procurable. They are properly made and well lined by experienced tailors. Being made for fit, style and wear they retain their shape 'till worn out. Men's and young men's suits \$8.50 to \$25.00

Boys' suits 2½ years up 2.50 to \$10.00

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Overcoats for the men and boys come in an assortment of sizes, the materials being the popular fabrics, cashmeres, cheviots and chinchillas, an array of colors and mixtures to suit any requirement.

Children's overcoats--2½ yrs to 10 \$2.50 to \$8

Boys' overcoats--10 yrs to 17 \$3.00 to \$10

Young men's overcoats--17 yrs up \$8 to \$22

Men's overcoats--34 to 42 \$10 to \$25.00

New Line English Gabardines

Genuine priestly cravatette--a two purpose coat--these gabardines not only keep you warm but they keep you dry besides. Priced at \$12.00 to \$18.00.

PASTOR RUSSELL IS CHALLENGED

A Complete Answer to the Query "Who Ordained Him?"

The Whole Subject Clarified For the Public Benefit—Clergy and Laity Unscriptural Terms.



Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—As always, Pastor Russell got the crowds today. We report his discourse on Ministers: Ordination and Titles. Very evidently it is a reply to an attack recently made upon him by Mr. W. T. Ellis, editor of *The Continent*, and alias the "Religious Rambler." Ellis claims that Pastor Russell's ordination as Pastor is fraudulent. The address shows that Pastor Russell fully understands the situation before his vast audience and showed up the "Rambler" editor in the unequivocal light of either being ignorant of the subjects discussed, or attempting to deceive the public. His text was, "Not of men, neither by man but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead."

The time has come for telling the people what the Bible teaches respecting ordination to teach and preach.

The doctrine of Apostolic Succession started in the second century A. D. The bishops claimed that they had the twelve apostles as their teachers, and that they were the ones to ordain them.

This principle is wholly unscriptural. According to the Bible, the Church of Christ is not composed of two parts, clergy and laity. Jesus declared, "All ye are brethren. One is your Master Christ." St. Paul shows that in the early church the ministers were the servants of the flock. They were of the people chosen by them to the service of God in the world.

Many of the results of the so-called the "ordained" the clerical clergy have failed to tell the congregation that the word was originally anathema to the early Christians.

Others, realizing that these words were unscriptural, do not use them, preferring to be called pastor.

My Bible Student associates, knowing my objection to the title "Reverend," address me as Pastor. I am the elected Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation and also of the London Tabernacle congregation, and I fail to see ground for criticism in this respect, nor do I attack Christian brethren who accept other and unscriptural titles.

Must Pastors Be Ordained?

Ordination is necessary to the office of pastor. The question is, What constitutes an ordination to preach amongst the people of God?

This question has received various answers. The Roman, Anglican and Greek Churches, claiming Apostolic Succession, declare that authorization to preach must come through their apostle bishops, and have not allowed Protestant ministers to enter their pulpits until the Empress Maria Theresa a year ago granted this concession. Of course, if their proposition were correct, I am just as much unordained as all other Protestant ministers—and no more so.

Each denomination at its beginning was opposed by all others; yet each taught that the clergy were separate from the laity. Only since the organization of the Evangelical Alliance (1846) have the different sects of Christendom acknowledged each other's ordinations. Each denomination makes use of such ceremonies as it deems proper. If, therefore, the congregation of Christian believers in Brooklyn and London ordain or appoint me as their pastor, it is their own choice what ceremonies, if any, shall accompany that ordination. Who can dispute this? No Protestant denomination, surely; for their own definitions are on this very basis.

The subject of ordination seems to have fallen into confusion during the Dark Ages. St. Paul particularly emphasizes the fact that he did not receive his commission as preacher and Apostle of Christ from his brother Apostles, but by Divine authorization.

This is the Scriptural principle underlying Divine Ordination to the ministry of Christ. No denomination claims that the ordination of its ministers either made or kept them perfect. All admit that there have been sad failures amongst their ordained ministers. Neither would they claim that ordination has given their ministers superior discernment of Divine Truths. On the contrary, it has injured the clergy by making many of them domineering and lordly, contrary to the spirit and teachings of Christ and the Apostles; and the laity by leading them to conclude that merely secular matters should engage their attention.

The True Ordination.

Finally the Pastor showed the true

Holy Spirit. Whoever receives this has God's ambassador to be His mouthpiece and tongue. Such show the work of the Holy Spirit regenerating their minds and hearts, giving them insight into the Scriptures, and enabling them to be God's mouthpieces, ministers of His Truth.

Society and Personal

Miss Helen Booth and William Booth visited over Sunday at Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright were among those who went from Charleroi to McKeesport to hear Rev. Billy Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Barth went to Braddock Sunday to visit at the home of relatives.

Miss Edith Woodhall was at McKeesport Sunday.

Roy Sharpnack visited his mother at Rice's Landing over Sunday.

Miss Vivian Stewart was in McKeesport to attend the Billy Sunday meetings Sunday.

Miss Agnes Thompson was in McKeesport Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Much and children of Wilmerding were visitors with friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Leone Evans was here from Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Brock has returned home from Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abromowitz and family of California were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frye.

A pleasant surprise party was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenblum on Washington street in honor of Mrs. Abramowitz who recently returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohan and Mrs. Benjamin of Monongahela, Mr. Samberg of Fayette City, Mr. and Miss Goldberg of Belle Vernon, Miss Weiner and Mrs. Abrams and son of Roscoe, Miss Dora Goldstein and Mr. Goldberg, a reporter of the Gazette Times of Pittsburgh, besides a number of friends from Charleroi. Mrs. Abramowitz received some beautiful presents. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. John W. Jones and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Fayette City.

Historic Old Hotel.

The Golden Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possessed records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' book, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1865 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last anterior to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "Salon du Bain" of the hotel under the presidency of King William of Prussia. "A. J. West is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters with he possesses. The author of 'Wilhelm Tell' wrote the words 'Un' das heimath ist es' ("It is indeed a home") in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a nobler advertisement.—London Telegraph.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire 522 Lincoln avenue. 100-t6

WANTED—Tailor, male or female. Apply 529 Fallowfield avenue. 900-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, \$19 Fallowfield avenue. 99-t3p

FOR RENT—Flats, 5 room flats, with bath, \$14 a month. Also furnished rooms from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a week. Inquire at 311 Second street, Charleroi. 93-t3p

FOR RENT—House on McKean avenue near Second street. Five rooms with bath. Inquire of Dr. Lida Grant, 461 Main Street, Monongahela, Pa. 94-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms, a bedroom and a living room. Rent \$16 per month. Private entrance. Use of bath. Two men preferred, 521 Washington avenue. 98-t5p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 710 McKean avenue. 99-t3

WOMEN—if you want work, sell guaranteed hoisery to wearer; big commission; make \$10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 45-tf

AYETTE CITY
LOSES 20 TO 0
TO CHARLEROI

EVANGELISTIC
SERVICES TO
START TONIGHT

Preparatory to evangelistic services to begin tonight at the First



REV. E. N. DUTY,
Pastor of First Christian Church,
Where Evangelistic Services
Are to Begin Tonight.

Christian church. Rev. E. N. Duty, the pastor, preacher to a large congregation Sunday evening on "Charleroi's Greatest Sin" Tonight Rev. F. A. Bright will preach on the subject "Not Ashamed of Jesus."

Riggs made one touchdown. Tom angan one and Jacobs one. They are all thrillers made after thrilling plays. Riggs correctly sighted the ball and planted his toe so precisely at two points were counted on als from touchdown. The lineup: Charleroi—20 Fayette City—0.

ILL.....LE.....O'Brien
Mangan.....RE.....Dryer
Mangan.....LT.....Usher
both.....LG.....Hutchcraft
round.....C.....Muirhead
PG.....RT.....Evans
Gardner
Mangan.....RE.....Dryer
Mangan.....QB.....Stitts
ggs.....LT.....Roy
life.....RH.....Russell
FB.....Lavery
Touchdowns—Riggs, T. Mangan, Jacobs. Goals from touchdowns—

Muirhead. Timer—Dolan. Jol-

The swagger suit of the present day looks when on a young man as though he were wearing his younger brother's other clothes.

Read the Mail